Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 07 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 08 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 06 Dec 2024 at 15:57

Confidence: High for severe conditions over the Mourne Mountains from Storm Darragh on Saturday then becoming more settled during Sunday, lasting for much of next week.

Headline for Saturday 07 Dec 2024: Storm Darragh will bring very windy conditions with outbreaks of rain or sleet.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 07 Dec 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
High Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	90%	90%	40%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 07 Dec 2024

Weather: Periods of rain overnight turning to sleet on the tops. Further rain and sleet showers during the morning, some heavy with small risk of thunder. Drier, brighter weather developing in afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%, improving 60% in afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in rain and sleet in the morning. Extensive cloud above 600 to 700m. Visibility becoming good in the afternoon with cloud lifting and breaking.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/29 SW	62/87 NW	67/94 NW	62/87 NW	60/84 NW	54/76 NW	49/69 NW	42/60 N	40/58 N
300	10/18 SW	37/64 NW	40/69 NW	36/63 NW	34/60 NW	32/55 NW	29/50 NW	25/44 N	24/42 N
Valley	8/18 SW	32/62 NW	34/67 NW	30/60 NW	29/58 NW	27/52 NW	24/47 NW	21/42 N	20/40 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/1	1/-9	1/-9	1/-9	2/-8	2/-7	1/-8	1/-8	1/-8
300	8/5	4/-4	3/-4	4/-4	4/-2	4/-2	4/-3	3/-3	3/-3
Valley	8/6	4/-2	5/-2	5/-2	6/-0	6/-0	5/-1	4/-1	4/-1
<< Freezing Level*	1800m	900m	800m	800m	800m	700m	600m	600m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Dangerous walking conditions with severe wind-chill, and impossible to stand on higher ridges summits, with storm force winds.

Forecast for Sunday 08 Dec 2024

Weather: A much improved day in the hills. It will be mostly dry with some sunshine. Still feeling bitterly cold with winds easing slowly during the day.

Maximum wind: Northerly winds, average speeds 25mph with gusts 40mph on the tops at first, easing 15 to 20mph gusts 30mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with occasional cloud cover above about 700 to 800m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m

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